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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS FOR RICH AND POOR!
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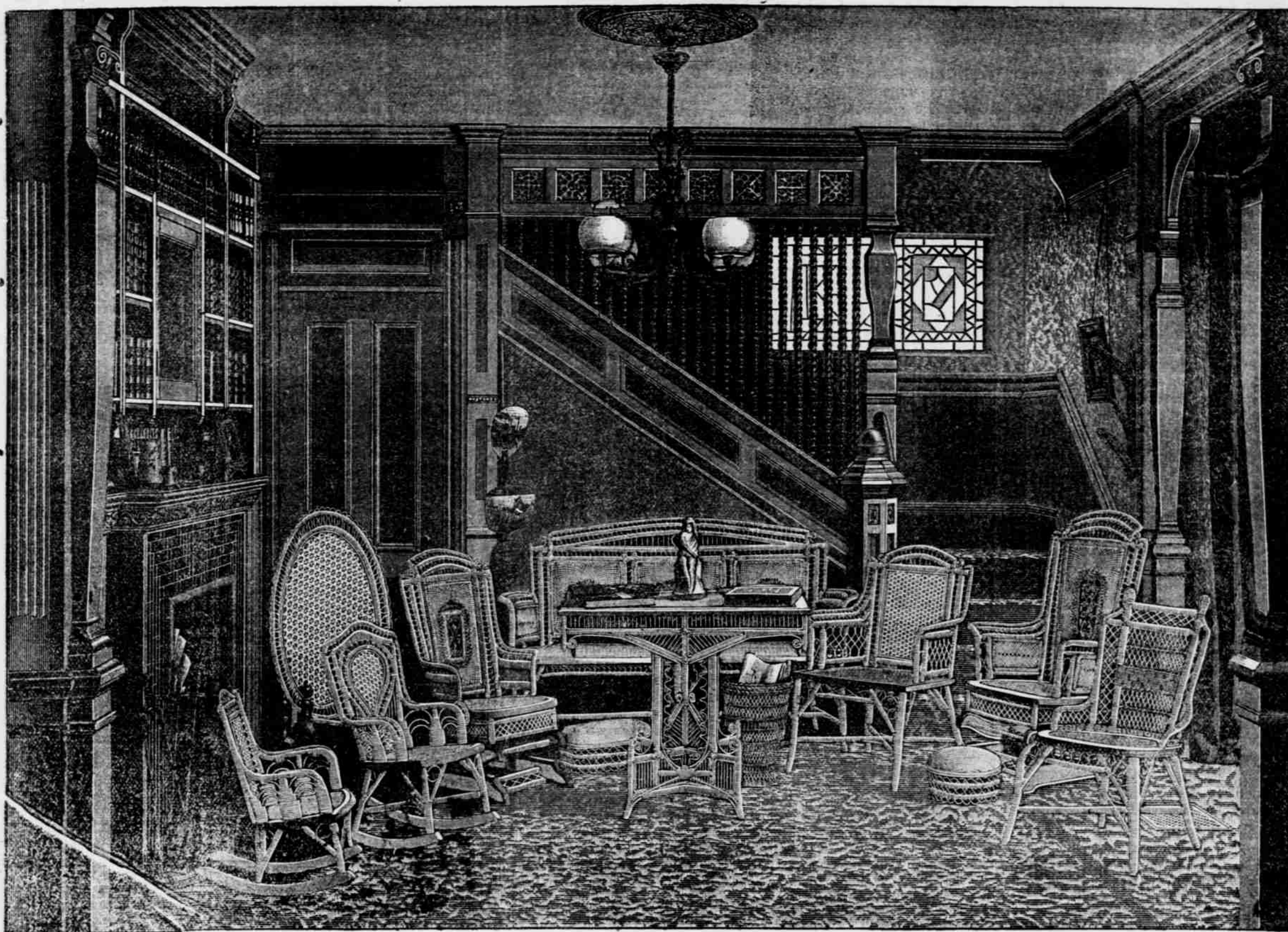
Chairs and Rockers

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Upholstered Rockers.
Rattan Rockers.
Camp Rockers.
Carpet Rockers.
Antique Rockers.
Plush Rockers.
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Wood Rockers.
Rockers for Old and Young.
Rockers for Everybody.

Stands! :- Stands!

Library Stands.
Parlor Stands.
Bed-Room Stands.
Oak, Mahogany, Cherry, Walnut,
Antique, Large, Small;
In fact,
Stands of All Kinds.



Lounges! Lounges!

We have a very large line of these goods which we are selling very low. Don't fail to see our elegant Plush Lounge for

\$9.00.

PICTURES!

Steel Engravings, Artotypes, Oleographs, Oil Paintings, Pastelles, Chromos, Etc., Etc.

CARPET DEPARTMENT: RUGS, LACE CURTAINS, PORTIERS, TABLE COVERS, STAND COVERS, TIDIES, ETC. GREATEST CUT OF OF THE SEASON IN CARPETS. In order to reduce our large stock we have decided to offer them at the following low prices from December 15th to January 1st: Arminster Moquettes, \$1.35; Wilton Velvets, \$1.00; Body Brussels, 95c; Tapestry Brussels, 55c; Best All-Wool Ingrain, 65c; Best half-wool Ingrain, 55c; Best half-wool Filling, 45c; Cotton Carpets, 35c; Hemp Carpets, 17 1-2c. Now is the time to buy your Carpets. Remember the Date, from December 15th to January 1st.

The Reflector.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1888.
Official Paper of County and City.

RECENT REFLECTIONS.

If you want your child brought up aright, And wish to wisdom direct her, Be sure she reads the columns bright Found in the Abilene Reflector.

Old Probabilities says we are to have colder weather. The advance wave is here.

Go to the revival services being held in the city. It will do you good and encourage the pastors.

Half the people in town are wishing today that they could live their school-days over again.

We hear rumors of a grand double wedding to take place in the near future. Full particulars later on.

Joe Sexton will be the champion taker of baby pictures hereafter. He knows their whims and pranks perfectly.

We are glad to reflect the fact that Howard Seels, one of Abilene's gentlemanly mail carriers, is back on his route again after a week's illness.

More Petty Thievery.

Mr. H. C. Lower, living south of the city, had a fine buggy robe and a heavy comfortable stolen from his carriage Monday evening while the vehicle was standing in front of the Grace Reformed church. This thing of too much common in the city and everybody should be careful of their carriage appurtenances. If you see anybody, other than the owner, removing property from a buggy or wagon knock them down first and investigate afterward.

A Pastor Taken.

The neighborhood of Tell, in North-east Dickinson, was bereaved last week in the loss of one of its best beloved pastors and most esteemed citizens, Rev. P. Lehman, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church at that place. Mr. Lehman had reached the age of 68 and had served in the ministry of the Lord for 33 years. His death last Thursday was sincerely mourned by all who knew of his kindly christian character and noble life.

The funeral was held on Saturday and was attended by one of the largest gatherings ever known in that section of the country. It seemed as if all wished to show their respect for the man who had loved them and watched with an earnest heart over their spiritual welfare. His memory will long remain among the people whom he served so ably and so well.

THE "DEESTRICK SKEWLE."

Its Session an Interesting One—An Evening of Fun Enjoyed by an Immense Audience.

When the popular "Deestrick Skewle" "took up" at the opera house Monday night the house was crowded from stage to hall. Every seat, every aisle, every foot of standing room was occupied, the audience being one of the largest that has gathered this year.

To say that the entertainment was enjoyable and funny does not half express it. From the moment when the teacher and the scholars tripped across the stage on their way to school until the singing of Auld Lang Syne at the breaking up of the session the audience was kept in a perfect roar of laughter. The very sight of 26 of the elite people of the city dressed in little boy and girl costumes and conducting themselves as school children was in itself a good show. The roll being called showed the school to consist of the following:

Patience	Mrs. E. T. Ellison
Phoebe Piper	Mrs. C. E. Northcraft
Phyllis Piper	Mrs. Caroline Hand
Nancy	Mrs. M. H. Bert
Meliable	Mrs. R. B. Jacobs
Jerusha	Mrs. Lina Ball
Matilda	Mrs. G. E. Scherer
Samantha Allen	Mrs. T. E. Dewey
Sarah	Mrs. J. B. Wardfield
Belva Lockwood	Mrs. E. D. Humphrey
Becky Jane	Mrs. C. G. Hawk
Dorothy	Mrs. John Johnst
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